# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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NORMS FOR ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT FLOOD
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has identified the flood prone rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any flood control and management schemes for Eleventh Plan for those flood prone rivers;

(d) if so, the fund earmarked therefor;

(e) the details of the proposals mooted for implementing those schemes;

(f) the norms adopted by the Government to provide financial assistance to the States for the prevention of floods; (g) whether the Government has provided rural infrastructure development fund to National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development under the flood control; and (h) if so, the details of the assistance provided to the States during the current financial year?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The details of major rivers causing floods in the country are given as under :

| S.No. | Name of the State | Name of Rivers |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | Godavari & Krishna |
| 2. | Assam | Brahmaputra |
| 3. | Bihar | Ganga, Ghaghra, Kosi, Kamala-Balan, Adhwara Group,Mahananda & Bagmati |
| 4. | Gujarat | Narmada, Tapi, Sabarmati & Saraswati |
| 5. | Haryana | Ghaggar & Yamuna |
| 6. | Orissa | Mahanadi |
| 7 | Punjab | Sutlej & Beas |
| 8. | Uttar Pradesh | Yamuna, Ganga, Ramganga, Gomati, Rapti, Ghaghra & Tons |
| 9. | West Bengal | Ganga, Damodar & Bhagirathi |

(c) to (f) Yes Sir. With a view to provide assistance to State Government, a scheme for `Flood Management Programme` with an estimated cost of Rs 8000 crores has been approved under State sector of Central Plan. A Central Sector Scheme for `River Management Activities and Works related to Border Areas` under Central Plan has also been envisaged in XI Plan under which various activities for Ministry of Water Resources and its organisations are undertaken. Guidelines for providing central assistance to States under the scheme for Flood Management Programme have been issued to all States in December, 2007.

(g) & (h) Yes Sir. During the year 2007-08, 138 projects with Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) loan of Rs.353.87 crore were sanctioned to various State Governments for control of floods as per the following details :

(Rs. Crore)

| STATE | NO. OF PROJECTS | RIDF LOAN |
|---|---|---|
| Bihar | 10 | 53.74 |
| Kerala | 3 | 3.02 |
| Orissa | 16 | 38.96 |
| Sikkim | 42 | 0.92 |
| Tamil Nadu | 25 | 209.43 |
| West Bengal | 42 | 47.80 |
| Total | 138 | 353.87 |